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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1-19 and insert new claims as follows:

20. A device to facilitate electrical connections to a cable, wire or the like,  
said device including: